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Assertion of Small Entity Status and Return Receipt Postcard.

Remarks: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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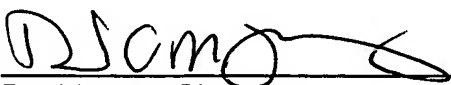
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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 C.F.R. §1.27(c)(1))

The undersigned hereby states that Applicant is a small entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27(3)(ii)(a) and that status as a small entity is asserted for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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